

June 2018

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Seat Pleasant News

"A Smart City of Excellence"



CITIZENS PLAN FUTURE OF SEAT PLEASANT

Last Month, The City of Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence* held their second Master Plan meeting. The Master Plan meeting is a chance for Seat Pleasant residents to give their input on what they want to see in the City of Seat Pleasant: *A Smart City of Excellence*.

Since December 2017, The City of Seat Pleasant has been working with Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, the #1 architecture, interior design, engineering, and urban planning firms in the world. This was the second Master Plan meeting held for the city. Our first Master Plan meeting was held back on April 25th at Seat Pleasant's City Hall. The latest meeting was held

Wednesday, May 5, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Residents had the opportunity to listen and engage with Roger Weber of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, LLC. Weber facilitated the meeting displaying survey's asking what was important to residents in developing the future of Seat Pleasant. Residents were also able to look at maps of Seat Pleasant and mark where they would want to see restaurants, shopping centers, grocery stores, etc. The meeting concluded with the opportunity for residents to ask questions in an open forum.

If you would like to hear more about the Master Plan please contact our Economic Development Department.

MAYOR

Eugene W. Grant

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ward III

Reveral L. Yeargin

WARD I COUNCILMEMBER

Lamar Maxwell

WARD II COUNCILMEMBER

Hope Love

WARD IV COUNCILMEMBER

Charl Jones

WARD V COUNCILMEMBER

Gloria Sistrunk

AT-LARGE COUNCILMEMBER

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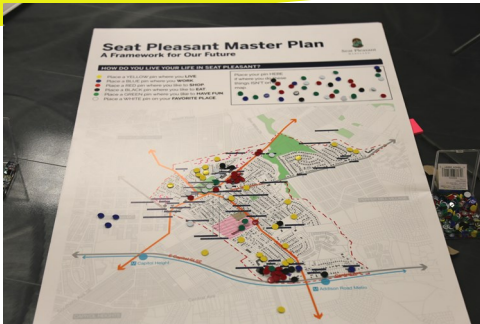
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ENGAGEMENT

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CHARETTE— MASTER PLAN MEETING





SEATPLEASANT
PAL
POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS
RECREATIONAL SPORTS
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES

FREE TO PARTICIPATE
AGES 8-17

CHIEF OF POLICE DEVAN A. MARTIN
FOR MORE INFORMATION
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(301) 499-8700



**Saturday, June 9, 2018
8:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M.
Joplin & G St.
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743**

**YOUR INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN A
COMMUNITY YARD SALE!**

**IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING PLEASE
CONTACT RENEE AT 240-993-9189 OR
BEVERLY AT 301-336-8092**



OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

The City Council monthly meetings for the month of June will be on Monday, June 4, 2018 as the Regular Work Session at 6:00 p.m. and Monday, June 18, 2018 for the Public Session will be at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public with comments being taken in the Public Session. Copies of Legislation and Meeting Minutes may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk.

LEGISLATION ACTION

- o **Resolution R-18-19** Approval of A Powell Management LLC Contract **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-21** Amendment of Resolution R-18-08 Approval of J.D. Clark Professional Services **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-22** Amendment of Resolution R-18-07 Approval of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, LLP **Approved 7-0-0**
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- o **Resolution R-18-23** Approval of National Development Council **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-24** Approval of Purchased Property located at 6512 Seat Pleasant Dr. **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-25** Approval of Purchased Property located at 6212 Addison Rd. **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-26** Approval of Purchase Property located at 716 Cabin Branch Dr. **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-27** Approval of Purchased Property located at 710 71st Ave. **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-28** Approval of Purchased Property located at 6003 Seat Pleasant Dr. **Approved 7-0-0**
- o **Resolution R-18-29** Approval of Purchased Property located at 6211 Foote St. **Approved 7-0-0**

Monday, May 7, 2018- Regular Work Session

- o **Resolution R-18-17** Approval of Application and Receipt of Funding from MEA for Fleet Voucher Program **Approved 6-0-0**

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- o **Ordinance O-18-15** Adoption of Fiscal Year 2018-2019 **Approved 5-0-0**

PRIMARY ELECTION

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY WILL HOLD ITS PRIMARY ELECTION.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE PRIMARY GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION IS TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018.

Early voting will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018- Thursday, June 21, 2018. Polls will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

The deadline for Absentee Ballot Requests is Tuesday, June 19, 2018, if requested by mail or fax, and Friday, June 22, 2018 if requested electronically. Ballots must be received at the Prince George's County Board of Election by 8:00 p.m. if mailed or delivered in person, or by 11:59 p.m. if sent by fax or email.



If you need additional information concerning the Gubernatorial Election, please contact Prince George's County Board of Elections directly at 301-341-7300.

Mother's Day Tea with the Mayor

Mayor Eugene W. Grant hosted a special Tea with the Mayor event in celebration of Mother's Day. Mothers from each of Seat Pleasant's five wards were represented as they were celebrated and honored at last month's tea. The event was managed under the direction of Ms. Tameika Hill, from the Public Engagement Department. The women were dressed to impress! Mothers were escorted by some of the men from the Department of Public Works, and the Seat Pleasant Police Department. They enjoyed a morning of tea provided by Vintage Glam Tea Party & Co., food provided by Shirley's Catering, and the decor provided by AVS Metro. Dr. Jennifer Jones served as the keynote speaker where she reminded us that Black is Beautiful.



She gave interesting perspectives during a time when black women were being attacked on multiple levels. We had different age groups with the oldest being 94 years young. It was a fabulous event and the women really enjoyed themselves! It was a blessing to see the First Mother of Seat Pleasant, Mother Martha Grant join the occasion. She took time out of her busy schedule to have morning tea with Mayor Grant and the other Mothers from Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence. Our Mothers had a pleasant time and were truly happy. Thank you to all the mothers who joined us. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



"She is clothed in dignity and strength"

-Proverbs 31:25



Seat Pleasant Day 2018 Recap!



**Thank you to all who attended and participated.
See you next year!**

NEED CALL-A-BUS?



Call-A-Bus is a curb-to-curb service that is available to all residents of Prince George's County who are not served by or cannot use existing bus or rail services. Reservations for the Prince George's County Call-A-Bus can be made up to 14 days in advance by calling 301-499-8603 between 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Seat Pleasant Call-A-Bus service is available to seniors and handicapped/disabled residents of Seat Pleasant only. Disabled persons must provide their own escort if needed. There is no charge for this service. The bus runs in Prince George's County only. It is a complimentary first come first serve service.

Call 301-336-2600 to make your reservation. Calls must be made at least five (5) days in advance of the trip. Transportation is provided Monday through Friday, with the first run starting at 8 a.m. and the last run at 2:30 p.m.

Please be ready for pick-up 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time. Due to traffic congestion, please allow 15 minutes before calling to verify if the bus is running late.

MAYOR GRANT'S

Bike Rodeo



FREE EVENT

JULY 7, 2018
9AM - 2PM

GOODWIN PARK
311 68TH PLACE
SEAT PLEASANT, MD



PRESENTED BY MAYOR EUGENE W. GRANT AND THE
SEAT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Bike Repair Station
- Helmet Fittings
- Obstacle Courses
- Snacks & Refreshments
- Half-Mile Group Bike Ride
- Safety Tips & Information on the Rules of the Road

ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET

For More Information | 301.499.8700 | cops@seatpleasantmd.gov

SMART CITY CLEAN-UP DAY

Community Clean-Up Day is an opportunity for residents to dispose of unwanted items. Any unwanted items should be placed on the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your designated clean-up day.

Smart City Clean Up

- Ward 1 & Ward 2 – June 2nd 2018
- Ward 3 & Ward 4 – June 16th 2018
- Ward 5 – June 23rd 2018

Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail
Clean Up

- July 21st 2018 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.



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***Volunteers needed for the Smart City Clean Up. If interested please contact City of Seat Pleasant at 301-336-2600.**

YARD WASTE UPDATE

**EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 2018 BATES
TRUCKING WILL BE COLLECTING YARD
WASTE EVERY MONDAY**

HOW TO PREPARE YARD WASTE:

Place yard waste in biodegradable brown paper bags or bundle it with biodegradable twine in easy-to-handle bundles.

1) Bundles may be no longer than 5 feet in length

2) Bundles may not weigh more than 30 pounds each

3) Bundles may not exceed 6 inches in diameter

Once prepared, yard waste must be placed at the curb on scheduled pick up day before 6:30 am.



Most organic materials found in yards considered waste includes:

- Grass Clippings
- Weeds
- Leaves
- Tree Limbs
- Pruning's from trees & bushes
- Brush
- Small Branches
- Twigs
- Live Holiday Tree

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact City of Seat Pleasant at 301-336-2600 or at www.seatpleasantmd.gov

Seat Pleasant Gets Ready to Scoop that Poop

Seat Pleasant: A Smart City of Excellence is gearing up to address pet waste and its effect on the Chesapeake Bay storm water. Seat Pleasant is now part of the Chesapeake Bay Trusts' Prince George's Storm water Stewardship Grant Program. This is an initiative supported by the University of Maryland Environmental Finance Center's (EFC) Sustainable Maryland proposal to foster awareness and mitigation of pet waste pollution and storm water pollution in municipalities in Prince George's County.

This is the second year of the initiative.

The EFC received funding from the Chesapeake Bay Trust via Prince George's County Department of the Environment to initiate Phase II with six (6) new municipalities for 2018. They include: Capitol Heights, Colmar Manor, Forest Heights, Hyattsville, Berwyn Heights and Seat Pleasant.



The City will be working with the initiative to conduct a pet waste management outreach and education program for local residents; assist in identifying appropriate locations for pet waste Infrastructure and distribution of education materials; and where appropriate, install pet waste stations and monitor their usage for a specified time period. As part of the initiative Seat Pleasant has received 10 pet waste stations. The Seat Pleasant Team consists of Gloria Sistrunk, Seat Pleasant Councilmember, Ward V, Kyrthlyn Rhoda, Grants Manager, Sharron Lipford, Director of Public Engagement, Dominique Brown,

Director of Public Works and Antoine Williams, Neighborhood and Commercial Compliance Officer. The Team is pictured above mapping out

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We're on the Web!!

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Happy
Father's
Day!

Sunday, June 17, 2018